

FORM PTO-1390 (REV 01-2000)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER SMB-PT026 (PC 98 653 B US)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 71			
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP98/08509		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 30 December 1998	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND INJECTION MOLDING MACHINE FOR PRODUCING INJECTION-MOLDED ARTICLES, ESPECIALLY TOOTHBRUSH BODIES OR TOOTHBRUSHES			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Zahoransky et al.			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 71.			
2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 71.			
3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 71(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.			
4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).			
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 71(c)(2)):			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).			
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.			
c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).			
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 71(c)(2)):			
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 54(d)(4).			
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 71(c)(3)):			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.			
c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.			
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.			
8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 71(c)(3)).			
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 71(c)(4)).			
10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 71(c)(5)).			
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:			
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.			
12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.			
14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.			
15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.			
16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.			
17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter(2) and 35 U.S.C. 1821 - 1825.			
18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 54(d)(4).			
19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 54(d)(4).			
20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Cover sheet from WO publication WO 00/40389, Application Data Sheet, Examination to be based on Annexes to International Preliminary Examination Report.			

USC APPLICATION NO (Unknown) 37 CFR 1.1
Not Yet KnownINTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO
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SMB-PT026 (PC 98 653 B US)21 The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.92 (a) (1) - (5)):**Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO
and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1000.00International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to
USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$860.00International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO
but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$710.00International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO
but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$690.00International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =****CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY**Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.92(e))

\$ 0

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$
Total claims	42 - 20 =	22	x \$18.00	396
Independent claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$80.00	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status <input type="checkbox"/> See 37 CFR 1.27 <input type="checkbox"/> The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2 <input type="checkbox"/>	+	\$ 0
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SUBTOTAL =

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.92(f))	\$ 0
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)) <input type="checkbox"/> The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) <input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00 per property	+	\$ 40
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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

Amount to be refunded:	\$
charged:	\$

a A check in the amount of \$ 1296 to cover the above fees is enclosedb Please charge my Deposit Account No 22-0493 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosedc The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No 22-0493 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosedd Fees are to be charged to a credit card WARNING: Information on this form may become public Credit card
information should not be included on this form Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.94 or 1.95 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR
1.37 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status**

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